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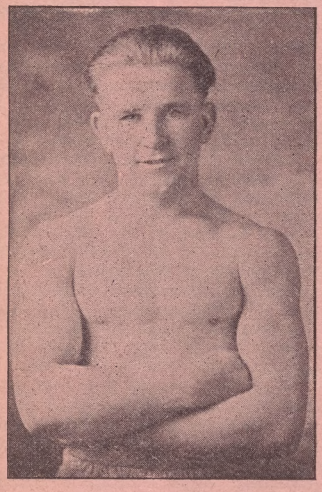

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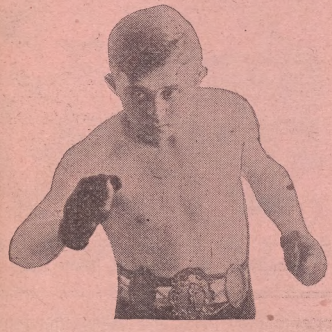
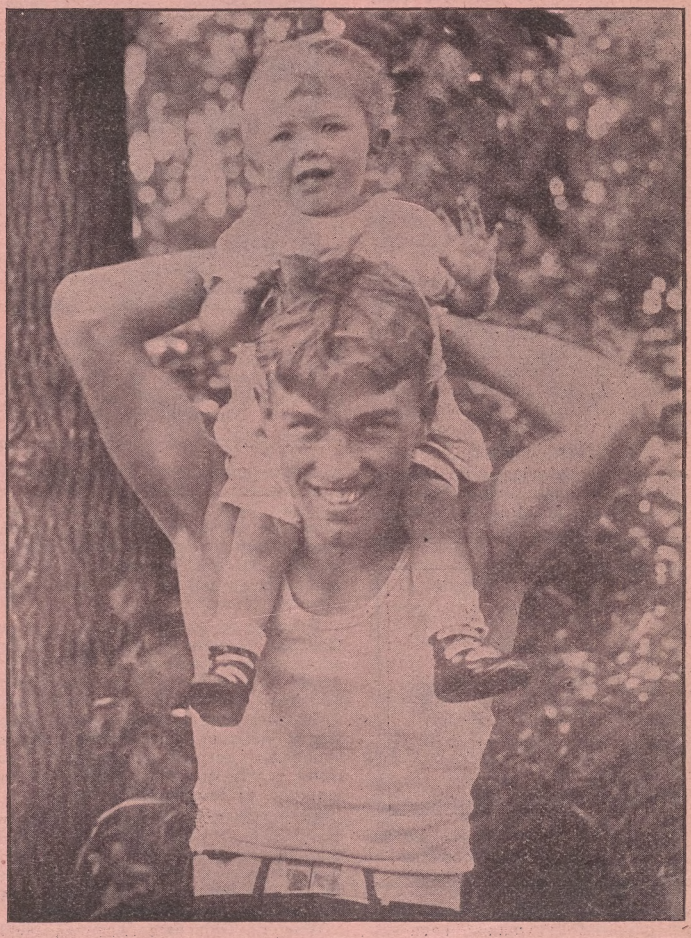
Tough and Hard Hitting Pacific Coast Welterweight



MIDGET SMITH
New York Bantam Who Is Kept Busy Boxing the Best Boys in His Division



PINKEY MITCHELL
Junior Welterweight Champion of World Who Successfully Defended Boxing Blade Diamond Belt, Emblematic of Title, Knocking Out Bobby Barrett in Third Round at Philadelphia, April 3

Montana Wins Prize for Real Sportsmen---Many Fans Give $500 to $5000 Just to See Big Fight

Promoters of World's Championship Bout Between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons Get Support of Red-Blooded Men Who Contribute Big Sums to Raise Over $100,000 Needed to Insure Staging of Match at Shelby—American Legion Carries on Campaign and Money Pours in From All Over State—City Officials, Business Men and Live Wire Citizens Come to Front to Help Put Big Bout Over

BY MIKE E. COLLINS
(Editor of The Boxing Blade)

BOXING shows of any calibre in almost any locality are considered a luxury and as a rule the price per capita runs all the way from one dollar to possibly ten, and in rare cases fifteen simoleons for a seat near the ring. It may be hard for some of our readers perhaps to even contemplate anyone laying out much more just to see a fight.

Readers, can you imagine a man in his right senses on a few hours' notice giving, say around $5,000 just to see a fight? Maybe you cannot. Nevertheless, regardless of what anyone may think, that is just what the writer has been a witness to in many instances the past three weeks.

The state where this kind of 18 carat 100 per cent real red-blooded men live is Montana.

Several weeks ago someone out in the west conceived the idea that Montana should stage a heavyweight championship fight this coming 4th of July. The instigator of the then costless idea called in some friends and gave them his big inspiration. One of said friends told a cub newspaper reporter and the secret was out.

The News Spreads

Shelby, Montana, was going to stage a world's championship battle July 4th. Immediately the press of the country printed the news of the affair. Also almost immediately it was said several big oil men and some railroad men were back of the affair and were ready, if necessary, with all kinds of money to finance the affair to the limit.

Terms were offered the champion, which he partially accepted, providing a guarantee of $100,000 was put up. Several challengers were solicited and they too accepted, providing money was put up to guarantee the bout to go on. All was then set for Shelby, Montana, to put on a world's championship show.

FRANK McDONALD
Boxing Promoter at Great Falls, Mont., and One of the Many Grand Fellows of the Rocky Mountain Region

The Kind of Warriors Who Used to Battle Around Shelby, Montana

I was at Milwaukee during that period and received a wire from Shelby advising me that all expenses, etc., would be paid me if I would come to Shelby at once as they were all ready to put on Jack Dempsey with either Harry Wills or Tom Gibbons, fifteen rounds to a decision on July 4th. I arrived at Shelby at five-thirty in the morning of March 15th.

Shelby is said to have a standing population of about 800 and I think that 799 of the 800 were at the depot to meet me. I met them all at once. They all called me by my first name immediately (true Montana style).

When daylight came, here was Shelby—mountains all around, one little main street, but hundreds of busy men digging cellars, laying out lots, putting up buildings, rushing here and there, real estate dealers out in the middle of the street selling and buying lots and city property.

Sleep in Depot

I mosied over to the depot to send a few telegrams and in the waiting room there were no less than 150 men stretched out sleeping on their coats and grips. These men were not tramps, but reputable traveling men, oil men, and men from all walks of life who could not buy a bed at Shelby, notwithstanding the fact that there are four hotels there now and many more under construction.

At nine o'clock I met the promoters and soon found out they had everything but the $110,000 that was necessary. The so-called big men who agreed to finance the affair took to the woods when called. (However, they were not from Montana.)

The big dream was over, the big fight was off. But only for a few hours. The western spirit moved, men congregated on corners, the wires began to buzz to all parts of the state.

What they needed was $125,000 in cash and immediately a mass meeting was called for 8 o'clock that night at the town hall. Arrangements were made for the State Department of the American Legion through Commander Lou J. Molumby to back the show and organize to raise the money by popular subscriptions throughout the state.

Some of the Ringside Seats Will Be Occupied by Fans of This Sort

The mass meeting was a whale of a success after a few short, enthusiastic speeches. Jim Johnson, mayor of Shelby and president of the Shel-

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Eastern Boxing News and Comment

By Clarence S. Gillespie

NEW YORK CITY—For some reason known only to himself William Muldoon, chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, ruled that Farmer Lodge was not a fit opponent for Luis Firpo. The match had been signed and advertised for May 12 on the same card with Jess Willard and Floyd Johnson. The commissioner went so far as to tell Tex Rickard who to put on with Firpo naming three men, Tiny Herman, Jack Renault and Jack McAuliffe.

Clarence S. Gillespie

Now it is a certainty that as neither Herman nor McAuliffe have ever appeared in an Eastern ring they are unknown quantities. Renault has never done anything that would entitle him to a place on the May 12 card. Lodge had agreed to box Firpo just for the chance against a man so well boosted and again the Farmer wanted to box for the good cause, namely, the Milk Fund. After signing the agreement to box Firpo Lodge agreed to donate one-half of the amount to the Fund, retaining just enough to meet his expenses. It is to be hoped that some of the big fellows on the card act as liberal as the Farmer.

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Midget Smith, the great little New York bantamweight, is about the busiest boy in the 118-pound division. He is signed up for no less than five bouts during April and is booked long into May. The answer is that the boy is a good, honest performer and packs them in wherever he appears. This youngster gets no easy marks, on the contrary he meets the pick of the bantams, namely Joe Lynch, Joe Burman, Pee Wee Keiser and Eddie Anderson.

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Johnny Buff is back in tip-top shape and intends to go after the flyweights leading up to a match with Frankie Genaro. He recently fought at Detroit and showed a lot of his old time form.

Frankie Genaro has been ordered by the Boxing Commission to meet Joe Colletti, who has had his $2,500 posted with a challenge. These boys have met three times with the champion, winning all three. However, they were all good fights and Joe has come on in good shape during the past year and may give Frankie plenty of opposition.

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Another ruling by the Commission is that Johnny Kilbane tackle Johnny Dundee before meeting Criqui. Things are certainly in a tangled up form.

Johnny Wilson has taken unto himself a brand new manager and is ready to tackle Harry Greb or anyone the Commission may name in order that he be put back in the good graces of the powers that be. 'Tis said Frank Marlowe, his new mentor, paid a big price for Johnny's contract.

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The open air clubs are going ahead making matches and it looks like a banner year for the boxers. With the three ball clubs operating, the New York Velodrome and Boyle's Thirty Acres all bidding for the big fights it is a sure thing that the boxers will get plenty before the season is over.

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Jack Dempsey will not lack opponents if he cares to box a couple of times during the open-air season. With the winner of the Jess Willard-Floyd Johnson scrap and Luis Firpo, not forgetting Tom Gibbons, all ready, Jack should have no trouble increasing his bank roll about a million before the end of 1923.

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Benny Leonard is sure to get his share if he cares to tackle the boys that are lined up for him. If Jersey City could draw nearly $400,000, it is a sure thing New York would double that amount for a Leonard-Tendler scrap. "These are the days, boys."

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With the boxing game blooming in Chicago with no decisions many of the champions in the lighter classes will take advantage of good purses offered and do plenty of boxing in the Windy City. Joe Lynch has agreed to box two or three of the best boys in the west in Chicago and Eddie Meade, the champion's manager, is talking of making his headquarters out there.

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It is reported that Boston has a Frankie Genaro-Midget Smith match booked for April. This looks like a great scrap and would draw plenty right here in New York.

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Welterweight Champion Mickey Walker bids fair to become one of our most popular champions. He is fighting at the rate of once a week and showing the fans a style of battling that is bound to make him one of the best drawing cards that has appeared on the fistic horizon in years. On March 22 at Newark, N. J., Mickey met the tough Pete Latzo of Scranton, Pa., in a twelve-round bout and it just sizzled with action throughout. Over 2,000 fans traveled from the coal regions to see their favorite meet the champion and he did not disappoint them. While Mickey won, scoring a knockdown in the fourth round and being the aggressor throughout the battle, he had no cinch as Latzo is about the toughest 147-pounder in the country. Over 10,000 fans crowded the big Armory and saw one of the best bouts ever staged in the state. Walker is a champion that is a free hitting chap and that is always wading in punching with both hands. And let me tell you, he is a puncher. He is not one of those safety first fellows always tying his opponent up and taking no chances. Mickey is taking a chance every moment he is in there and always trying for a knockout from the opening gong. Too bad we have so few willing battlers.

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Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard says he is ready and to bring on your Lew Tendlers, Charley Whites and Rockey Kansas. Benny has finished his stage work and after about three weeks at Lakewood he will be ready and as a starter will take on Lew Tendler. Not a bad remark for a fellow that has done no real fighting in over eight months. It is the intention of Manager Billy Gibson to keep the champ going all summer as this will probably be Leonard's last year in the ring.

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Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson has issued a challenge to Mike McTeague for the lightheavyweight title or if Mike can make the 160-pound limit Wilson will stake his middleweight title.

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Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane is scheduled to risk his title against Eugene Criqui during June at the Polo Grounds. Eugene is now on the grounds and as soon as the date is set will get busy at one of the New York gyms and round into shape. Tom O'Rourke has the European under contract and as he generally does things on a big scale and knows what he is talking about it is a sure thing the bout will come off as scheduled.

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Bantamweight Champion Joe Lynch is reported matched with Frankie Genaro for Madison Square Garden in the closing show late in May. This looks like a great outdoor attraction and it is not likely Manager Eddie Meade is going to let his charge box before a possible $50,000 house when it would draw double that amount at one of the ball parks.

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The New Jersey mob certainly toss the New Yorkers around in great shape. Recently, Phil Bernstein, manager of Frankie Genaro, was forced to pay over $3,000 to a club in Newark that did not exist before the New York Commission would allow Frankie to go ahead with the Villa match. The only boxing shows that ever made any money in New Jersey were the ones that were patronized by New Yorkers. It seems that Bernstein signed for a Villa match with some fly by night promoter that had no license with the understanding that if he did not secure his license by a certain date the contract was void. Not securing

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Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE—The Kilbane-Criqui match had much to do with making the champions realize that they had to meet the conditions ordered by the New York State Commission. It was expected by many that Muldoon would be out of office long before this time but evidently the governor of New York State took a different view of the matter. Kilbane was notified that he was not to be permitted to fight Criqui at the Polo Grounds of New York until he had complied with the commission ruling to meet Johnny Dundee. However, Chairman Muldoon has intimated that since Kilbane really intends to defend his title that he may be willing to arrange matters whereby he can first meet the Frenchman and later take on Dundee. The same condition applies to several other champions including Gene Tunney, Frankie Genaro and Jack Dempsey. Chairman Muldoon has also declared for lower prices of admission for all big fights and in this he will have the backing of the boxing fans not only in the east but throughout the country.

Tom S. Andrews

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Luis Firpo, the South American champion, who fought his way into public favor when he recently defeated Bill Brennan in New York, is on the high road to a match with Champion Jack Dempsey, which, if it takes place, will net him enough to insure his retirement as one of the wealthy exponents of fistiana. Such a match will bring Firpo nothing less than $100,000 and with this amount he should be able to reign as one of the kings of the South American continent. There are many who have classed Firpo as a mere dub, or rough and ready scrapper with plenty of power behind his punches, but the fact remains that the South American fighter is really farther advanced than Jess Willard was at the same stage of the game. When Willard started out, he was considered a rank novice; in fact, he never showed any real class until he fought and won the championship from Jack Johnson at Havana in 1915. Willard was considered a poor excuse as a boxer, but at Havana he really developed knowledge in boxing that was surprising to his closest friends and admirers. Firpo, while not knowing a great deal of boxing cleverness, has demonstrated his power to hit, wonderful endurance, and remarkable ability to stand punishment. Under the clever handling of Trainer Jimmy DeForest and with the assistance of Jack Johnson, former champion, and others, he has developed beyond expectations. Only a few days ago a New York sporting man, one well qualified to express an opinion, declared to the writer that Firpo, in his opinion, would give Jack Dempsey the surprise of his young life when they met in the ring. "If Dempsey defeats the South American," remarked this gentleman, "it will only be after the hardest kind of a battle. He may possibly land one of those quick punches such as he did to Willard at Toledo, but, believe me, if Firpo gets to mixing, it will not surprise me in the least to see a new champion. This fellow is a natural fighter but lacking the cleverness of Dempsey. However, that will come in due time. Remember Jim Jeffries, one of the greatest heavyweights we ever had, started out exactly as Firpo did." If all the good things that are being said about Firpo turn out to be half true it is only to be expected that he will be battling for the title before 1924 blows in. That will mean the elimination of Tommy Gibbons as a contender for the title unless the St. Paul boy beats Firpo to it by grabbing off an early date such as the offer from Shelby, Mont. This offer is for a purse of $250,000, of which Dempsey is to receive $200,000 and Gibbons the balance. Mike Collins of Minneapolis, who is assisting in promoting the Shelby affair, feels confident that the deal will go through for a Fourth of July fight.

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The opening up of Chicago as a boxing center is attracting the attention of the champions and stars of the ring, who have been making the east their headquarters for the past two years or more. Whether it is to be permanent or not is a question, but one thing is certain, if the game continues there, New York will have a formidable rival in Chicago for all big matches. With fairly good attractions and with no certainty that the shows would be held, the promoters have already chalked up gate receipts of between $50.000 and $60,000. That is going some for a starter and there is no doubt whatever that if big shows can be staged in the Windy City without fear of molestation it is a cinch the receipts will hit over the $200,000 mark. Should open air shows be permitted there, they would run into the million mark as quickly as New York, for they certainly have a wonderful territory to draw from with such cities as Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indianapolis, and many smaller cities circling around it. The only trouble is that the promoters in their hurry to grab off everything in sight may kill the game before it is really started. Let us hope otherwise, for Chicago is one of the greatest boxing centers in the country.

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Joe Lynch, king of the bantamweights, has been rather lax in defending his own title, but he must be given credit for coming to the aid of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, in offering to take Eugene Criqui, the European champion, so as to permit Kilbane to meet Johnny Dundee, per the New York Commission order. Lynch is a real bantamweight, but he offered to take on the Frenchman at 122 to 126 pounds. It is not likely that Kilbane will agree to such a proposition by Lynch but it shows that Joe was there with the right feeling.

The veteran champions are gradually passing along and the younger generation of boxers are taking the titles, which proves again that "Youth will be served." Pinky Mitchell is one of the youngest of title holders now before the public, Frankie Genaro probably being the one under Pinky in age. The Junior welterweight title was awarded to Pinky a few months ago, the weight being 140 pounds, and the younger Mitchell has decided to remain in that division and pass up the lightweights unless there should be a chance for a match with Benny Leonard for the championship.

Pinky should make an ideal champion. He has the youth, build, etc., that should carry him along safely for some time to come. For a welterweight he has a splendid frame, can hit hard and is by far more clever than the ordinary boxer. In that respect he takes after Jack Britton. He is a clean living young man and that is 50 per cent of the assets of a boxer. It is just those attributes that made Benny Leonard so popular with the masses of boxing fans, also Jack Dempsey and the veteran Johnny Kilbane. With a frame such as Pinky possesses he should develop into a great welterweight and probably middleweight. He is tall, well proportioned, and with proper care will no doubt take on weight, so that within another year or more he should be scaling close to the middleweight limit of 160 pounds. That is where he belongs for the middle division is certainly in need of high class boxers. Give Pinky Mitchell another fifteen pounds to his frame and it is a good bet that he will beat Champion Johnny Wilson or any of the contenders for the latter's crown. Pinky is built very much like the late Bob Fitzsimmons—tall, with thin legs, broad shoulders and a good reach. He has not got the hitting power of Old Bob, but he is young and can develop that part as he goes along.

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The fact that Mike McTigue never did anything of much account in the American ring, prior to his defeat of Battling Siki in Europe, left rather a vague idea of his true value as a lightheavyweight fighter, especially to the followers of the game in this country. Over in Ireland they think Mike is the goods, and will back him

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

THE coming clash between New York fistic promoters is almost due.

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It won't be any mid-summers' night dream.

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Arthur T. Lumley

But a tough battle to a bitter finish.

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The political power and millions of Ringling and Rickard will fight to knock Charley Stoneham out.

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In other words it will be a conflict between the Yankee and Polo Grounds forces.

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As both Ringling and Stoneham have money galore it will be a sort of a multi-millionaire war.

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Sammy Kelly, who was a famous featherweight in his heyday, is Stoneham's confidential adviser.

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Sammy knows all the tricks of the trade from every viewpoint.

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Kelly tells me the Polo Grounds will be arranged to seat some 95,000 fans.

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Rickard claims he will seat 100,000 in the new Yankee arena.

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So both of these immense open air clubs are big enough for any great championship attraction.

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The Queensboro and other smaller open air clubs will also soon bloom forth.

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So boxing will be booming and blooming around Gotham for many fair weather moons to come.

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Across in Jersey another flock of open air clubs will shortly open up.

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Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City is still the largest fighting arena on earth.

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The wise birds are wondering what the republican politicians will do with that white elephant.

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Now that they have knocked out the Democratic clique that formerly controlled boxing in the skeeter state.

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It was the New York fans who principally patronized the Jersey clubs a couple of years ago.

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But when decisions went into force here Jersey couldn't compete with this state.

The tide has turned, Jerseyites now flock to this city to witness the big fights.

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But if the rival New York promoters get battling too fiercely they'll surely kill the goose.

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Any wise man can see that Muldoon already favors the Ringling-Rickard combination.

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And that the immaculate chairman is very apt to obstruct Stoneham's Polo Grounds venture.

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It costs quite a pot of money to develop a heavyweight contender nowadays.

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Many a great fighter falls by the wayside because his manager hasn't the required capital.

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But such will not be the fate of Firpo under Tex Rickard's golden wing.

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The South American giant will be fed and nursed along with a silver spoon.

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He's being boomed and built up carefully for a big hog killer with Jack Dempsey.

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In a world thrilling bout to take place here or at Buenos Aires.

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And if all goes well Tex Rickard will reap a golden harvest for his trouble with Firpo whether the latter wins or loses.

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Under these circumstances Firpo must win at the big Milk Fund show on May 12.

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No matter who his opponent may be.

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It looks also as if Jess Willard is supposed to defeat Floyd Johnson at the same show.

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A return match between Willard and Dempsey has for years been one of Rickard's pet schemes.

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He imagines that this pair can be boomed to draw a ton of money.

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It wouldn't be hardly fair to say that it is fixed for Jess to beat Floyd.

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But if Willard wins Rickard will surely match him up with Dempsey.

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In spite of all howling there may be against another slaughter.

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In the meanwhile, Harry Wills, seems to be left at the post, as it were.

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The big Brown Panther has received over $1,000,000 free advertising during the past two years.

But he nor his manager, Paddy Mullins, seem to take any advantage of all the publicity.

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Wills hasn't hit a lick in public since his bout with Clem Johnson, last September.

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Seven months is rather too long a period for any contender to lay off.

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It's true that Wills smashed his left hand on Clem.

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And that the injured fist has been under medical treatment for some months.

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But Harry is certainly losing time while the sun shines.

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Many a formidable fighter has been lost in the shuffle and forgotten by a long lay off.

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It's much easier for the commish to unmake matches than it is for the matchmakers to make them.

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When New York promoters have a big attractive card booked after a lot of worry and trouble.

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Bang! goes Muldoon and the scheduled shows are shot to pieces in a jiffy.

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Who pays the expenses and for the labor wasted in making the sidetracked matches.

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Surely not the immaculate chairman nor his submissive subordinates.

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No, the unlucky promoter has to stand for all costs which frequently run up to $1,000, or more.

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By Muldoon's unjust rulings last summer, James E. Butterly lost some $10,000.

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Mr. Butterly endeavored in every legitimate manner to stage some big bouts at his Dykeman Oval.

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But he found his worthy efforts blocked constantly by the ridiculous rules of the immaculate autocrat.

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Probably the Dykeman Oval might have been considered a rival against the Velodrome combination.

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Anyway, Mr. Butterly threw up the sponge in disgust and retired from the manly sport.

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Corporal Izzy Schwartz was recently suspended by the commish because a club billed him as "Corporal."

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That was the boy's title in the army so why should he be so unjustly punished.

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BILL MULDOON barred Farmer Lodge from his bout with Luis Firpo on grounds that the Farmer was not a great fighter. On the latter score Muldoon may be right, but immediately after barring Lodge he suggested Jack Renault and Jack McAuliffe as very suitable opponents.

Where the wrestling commissioner got his good dope on either of the above is hard to fathom.

Renault has been tossed out of the ring, stopped and etc., quite recently.

The most probable reason that McAuliffe has not been beaten is because he never would box any one who could fight.

Then again, who is Luis Firpo? Just an unknown foreigner, who is looking for the loser's end of a fight with Dempsey.

And we say, Lodge is not a world beater, but it is a safe bet that the Farmer could knock out all three, Firpo, McAuliffe and Renault in the same ring. But evidently the inside gang did not want it that way.

Then again, as bad as Lodge is as a fighter, we think he knows his stuff 90 per cent better than Muldoon knows his.

Boxing Will Benefit When Muldoon Is Ousted

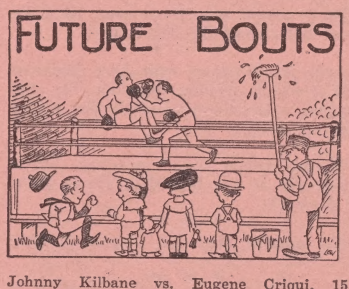
Bill Muldoon, former professional wrestler now nearing eighty years of age and still stood for by the New York public as chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission, is keeping quite active in his own way—which in our opinion is a combination of childishness, tyranny, and a few things he acquired when a professional wrestler.

However, we are informed by quite reliable sources that the rassling commissioner has about run his course. He has dug his own grave as a public official.

Muldoon is slated, as they term it politically, to have his head cut off. Yes, he is going out by request, and what a boost to the boxing game it will be. However, we will admit that a few exclusive pets will miss him. But the old saying of right always rights itself and time works wonders, still prevails.

So it's back to the farm for the aged New York rassling commissioner and may he take all his both childish and ancient ideas with him.

The rank and file of both the East and the West at his ousting will undoubtedly say, "Go, Bill, and may God help you."



Johnny Kilbane vs. Eugene Criqui, 15 rounds, New York City, June 2nd.

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 16th.

Jess Willard vs. Floyd Johnson, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Floyd Johnson vs. Captain Bob Roper, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., April 16th.

Georges Carpentier vs. Joe Beckett, 20 rounds, London, England, June 14th.

Joe Beckett vs. Dick Smith, 20 rounds, London, England, May 14th.

Benny Leonard vs. Sailor Friedman, 15 rounds, New York City, July 2nd.

Luis Firpo vs. Jack McAuliffe, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Bud Logan vs. Cowboy Padgett, 10 rounds, Atchison, Kans., April 20th.

Earl Blue vs. Jack Bailey, 10 rounds, Havre, Mont., April 14th.

Joe Lynch vs. Joe O'Donnell, 10 rounds, Portland, Maine, April 10th.

Joe Lynch vs. Tommy Ryan, 10 rounds, Pittsburg, Pa., April 16th.

Jock Malone vs. Bombadier Billy Wells, 10 rounds, St. Paul, Minn., April 13th.

Young Laurette vs. Italian Joe Gans, 10 rounds, Troy, N. Y., April 16th.

Frankie Genaro vs. Bobby Wolgast, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Battling Mack vs. Kid Williams, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Midget Smith vs. Patsy Wallace, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Al Gordon vs. Benny Bass, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Earl Hartman vs. Johnny Shearn, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., April 16th.

Pal Moran vs. Lew Tendler, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 15th.

Wildcat Nelson vs. Frankie Maguire, 10 rounds, Williamsport, Pa., April 10th.

Jackie Clark vs. Louis Bogash, 12 rounds, New York City, April 9th.

Frankie Jerome vs. Jack (Kid) Wolfe, 12 rounds, Harlem, New York City, April 21st

Mike Dundee vs. Benny Gould, 12 rounds, New York City, April 10th.

K. O. Loughlin vs. Jack Oakes, 10 rounds, Buffalo, N. Y., April 9th.

Charley Arthurs vs. Al Cross, 12 rounds, Albany, N. Y., April 10th.

Young Rogers vs. Joey Baker, 12 rounds, Albany, N. Y., April 10th.

Harry London vs. Teddy Joyce, 10 rounds, Albany, N. Y., April 9th.

"Irish" Johnny Curtin vs. Tommy Lynch, 12 rounds, New York City, April 13th.

Eddie Brady vs. Mickey Brown, 10 rounds, New York City, April 13th.

Archie Walker vs. Kid Kaplan, 12 rounds, Meriden, Ct., April 17th.

Midget Smith vs. Young Montreal, 12 rounds, Providence, R. I., April 11th.

Pete Zivic vs. Johnny Ertle, 12 rounds, Columbus, Ohio, April 16th.

Kid French vs. Ted Zanfes, 10 rounds, Central City, Nebr., April 12th.

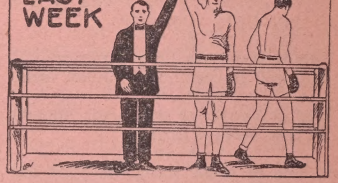
Erwin Bige vs. "Kid" Morley, 10 rounds, Central City, Nebr., April 12th.

Bud Gorman vs. Miller Johnson, 10 rounds, Racine, Wis., April 13th.

"Bat" Krause vs. Bermie Farness, 10 rounds, Valley City, N. D., April 13th.

"Rusty" Evans vs. "Kid" Morley, 10 rounds, York, Nebr., April 18th.

Jimmy Cole vs. Johnny Goggin, 20 rounds, Wallace, Idaho, April 14th.



EAST

Pinkey Mitchell knocked out Bobby Barrett, third round at Philadelphia, Pa., April 2nd.

Charley Ryder defeated Mickey Brown, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 29th.

Nat Pincus defeated Mickey Nelson, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 29th.

Eddie Martin knocked out Wally Land, first round at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 29th.

Joe Kestner defeated Young Diamond, ten rounds at New York City, March 29th.

Joe Wright and Mickey Black boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, March 29th.

Willie Gilligan knocked out Battling Larry, seventh round at New York City, March 29th.

Buck Josephs defeated Vincent Salvadore, twelve rounds at New York City, March 29th.

Billy Henry defeated Otto Johnson, eight rounds at New York City, March 29th.

Jack Lawler-Benny Valgar scheduled ten round bout at Hartford, Ct., stopped by referee, who alleged men were not trying.

Willie Walker defeated Jack Douglas, twelve rounds at New York City, March 30th.

Edwin Reilly defeated Kid Bates, eight rounds at New York City, March 30th.

Lou Bogash and Bryan Downey boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Rochester, N. Y., April 2nd.

Luis Firpo defeated Jim Hubbard, four rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28th.

Frankie Conway defeated Bert Beach, four rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28th.

Lew Chester defeated Battling Anton, four rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28th.

Mickey Romano defeated Billy Ryckoff, four rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28th.

Bernie Bedoud defeated Lew Goldberg, four rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28th.

Jack Bernstein defeated Sammy Green, four rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28th.

Nick Foley defeated Sammy Sieger, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 26th.

Ruby Stein defeated Sammy Melfin, eight rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27th.

Joe Saviola knocked out Jack Greenspan, fourth round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27th.

Jimmy Werner and Harry LaMar boxed to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27th.

Eddie Weiss knocked out Bert Lederstick, second round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27th.

Lou Bogash defeated Andy (Kid) Palmer, fifteen rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24th.

Johnny Gray defeated Frankie Coster at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24th.

Herb Brodie defeated Nate Isaacman, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 24th.

Wee Willie Spencer defeated Harry London, ten rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., March 29th.

Charley O'Connell defeated Teddy Meyers, twelve rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., March 26th.

Benny Valgar defeated Harry Cook, twelve rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., March 26th.

Jimmy Slattery defeated Al Cross, six rounds, at Buffalo, N. Y., March 26th.

Ruby Stein defeated Al Glory, ten rounds, at New York City, March 24th.

Tony Marto and Marty Powell boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, March 24th.

Eddie Fletcher and Dave Astey boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, March 24th.

Buddy Wallace and Joe Florio boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, March 24th.

Charley Pilkington defeated Johnny Leonard, twelve rounds, at New York City, March 26th.

Willie Davis defeated Willie Daney, eight rounds, at New York City, March 26th.

Joe Lewis defeated K. O. Jaffe, eight rounds, at New York City, March 26th.

Kid Norfolk defeated Jack Taylor, twelve rounds, at New York City, March 27th.

Willie Garber defeated Jimmy Mars, twelve rounds, at New York City, March 27th.

Jimmy Darcy and Young Fisher boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Albany, N. Y., March 27th.

Frankie Jerome defeated Buck Josephs, twelve rounds, in Harlem, New York City, March 24th.

Wilbur Cohen and Vincent Salvadore boxed twelve rounds to a draw in Harlem, New York City, March 24th.

Irish Johnny Curtin defeated Young Montreal, twelve rounds, at Jersey City, N. J., March 26th.

Johnny Darcy defeated Willie Dillon at Jersey City, N. J., March 26th.

Mike O'Keefe knocked out Billy Hinners, first round, at Jersey City, N. J., March 26th.

Joe Curry defeated Charley Manty, ten rounds, at New Bedford, Mass., March 26th.

Jack Perry defeated Johnny Herman, ten rounds, at Lynn, Mass., March 26th.

Johnny Leonard, on account of cut eye, was unable to box Al Shubert at Mariesville, R. I., March 27th.

Pancho Villa defeated Willie Darcy, twelve rounds, at Waterbury, Ct., March 24th.

Pete August defeated Elino Flores, ten rounds, at Waterbury, Ct., March 24th.

Jim Montgomery and K. O. Lemy boxed ten rounds to a draw at Waterbury, Ct., March 24th.

Johnny Hartao defeated Young Prince, ten rounds, at Manchester, N. H., March 26th.

Tracey Ferguson defeated Young Leonard, ten rounds, at Meriden, Ct., March 26th.

Buck Josephs defeated Vincent Salvatore, twelve rounds, at Freeport, L. I., March 29th.

Johnnie Krause defeated Duser Kelly, eight rounds, at Boston, Mass., March 27th.

Mickey Maguire knocked out Georgie Alberts, first round, at Boston, Mass., March 27th.

Eddie Foley and Young Jack Dillon boxed to a draw at Boston, Mass., March 27th.

Young Neilan defeated Sammy Schiff at Boston, Mass., March 27th.

Marty Gold knocked out Young Jimmy Allen, third round, at Boston, Mass., March 27th.

Johnny Krause and Duser Kelly boxed eight rounds to a draw at Philadelphia, Pa., March 27th.

Mickey McGuire knocked out George Alberts, first round, at Philadelphia, Pa., March 27th.

Jimmy Kelly defeated Frankie Murphy, ten rounds, at Scranton, Pa., March 26th.

Frankie Schoell defeated Johnny Griffiths, ten rounds, at Scranton, Pa., March 27th.

Freddy Thompson knocked out Chick Kansas, fourth round, at Scranton, Pa., March 27th.

Ray Belmont defeated Indian Russell, eight rounds, at Reading, Pa., March 27th.

Battling Haskas defeated Tiny Trinkle, eight rounds, at Reading, Pa., March 27th.

Nate Isaacman defeated Philadelphia Joe Welling, eight rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., March 26th.

Peter Zivic defeated Abe Goldstein, ten rounds, at McKeesport, Pa., March 29th.

Dick Conlon defeated Johnny Reno, ten rounds, at Altoona, Pa., March 26th.

Jackie Bayne knocked out Walter Hughes, fifth round, at Altoona, Pa., March 26th.

Dave (Kid) Roberts defeated Red Cuzzolina, six rounds, at Altoona, Pa., March 26th.

Ellis Kuhn knocked out Battling Fink, fourth round, at Altoona, Pa., March 26th.

Johnny Moseley and Johnny Gardner boxed to a draw at Chester, Pa., March 26th.

Arthur Colby defeated Johnny Traub at Chester, Pa., March 26th.

Kid Norfolk and Kid Tampa boxed to a draw at Chester, Pa., March 26th.

Jerry Hayes defeated Kid Locke, six rounds, at Chester, Pa., March 26th.

Bucky McGinnis knocked out Young Caffo, first round, at Chester, Pa., March 26th.

Johnny Buff-Gene La Rue scheduled ten rounder at Detroit, Mich., March 26th, stopped by referee in eighth round, declaring La Rue was not trying.

Phil McGraw defeated Bert Palmer, ten rounds, at Detroit, Mich., March 26th.

Johnny Noye won on a foul from Bud Perrill in the fifth round at Terre Haute, Ind., March 26th.

Eddie Dyer knocked out Kid Meyers, seventh round, at Terre Haute, Ind., March 26th.

Billy Long and Happy Atherton boxed eight rounds to a draw at Terre Haute, Ind., March 26th.

Carl Tremaine defeated Joe Nelson, twelve rounds, at Toledo, Ohio, March 27th.

MIDDLE WEST

Johnny Karr defeated Morrie Schlaifer, ten rounds, at Omaha, Nebr., March 29th.

Tiny Herman knocked out Andre Anderson, sixth round, at Omaha, Nebr., March 29th.

Young Ervin Bige defeated Turk Logan at Omaha, Nebr., March 29th.

Jack Welch defeated Jack McGuire at Omaha, Nebr., March 29th.

Lou Rollinger defeated Chick Sexton, ten rounds, at Dubuque, Iowa, March 29th.

Harry Kabakoff knocked out Battling Reddy, second round, at St. Louis, Mo., March 28th.

Jack Eile knocked out Johnny Murphy, sixth round, at Lyons, Ill., March 26th.

Joey McLaughlin knocked out Nate Rippon, second round, at Lyons, Ill., March 26th.

George Butch defeated Eddie Shey, six rounds, at Lyons, Ill., March 26th.

Jack McCarthy defeated Freddie Wilder, six rounds, at Lyons, Ill., March 26th.

Frankie Frisco defeated Jack Bean, six rounds, at Lyons, Ill., March 26th.

Tom Sims defeated Kid Freeman, six rounds, at Lyons, Ill., March 26th.

Johnny Lisse won on a foul from Eddie Ketchell in the second round at Hot Springs, Ark., March 26th.

Kid Washington and Kid Billiken boxed six rounds to a draw at Chicago, Ill., March 31st.

SOUTH

Mickey O'Dowd defeated Billy Marchant, ten rounds, at Louisville, Ky., March 26th.

Soissons Stevens knocked out Nick Carter, first round, at Fort Thomas, Ky., March 29th.

Midget Guery and Billy Ray boxed six rounds to a draw at Fort Thomas, Ky., March 29th.

Dizzy Williams knocked out Mickey Grimes, fourth round, at Fort Thomas, Ky., March 29th.

Young Stribling knocked out George Kuhn, ninth round, at Columbus, Ga., March 29th.

Joe Nelson defeated "Happy" Davis, ten rounds, at Mobile, Ala., March 28th.

Young Leonard knocked out Pat Burke, third round, at New Orleans, La., March 26th.

Mike Russo defeated Louis Lauffin, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., March 26th.

Eddie O'Hara defeated George Allen, four rounds, at New Orleans, La., March 26th.

Sam Pizolatto defeated Charlie Rodriguez, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., March 26th.

Frank Dugan defeated Ray Maywood at New Orleans, La., March 26th.

Gene Poyner defeated Dick Leonard, eight rounds, at Columbus, Ga., March 29th.

Chick Athens defeated Kid Earle, six rounds, at Clumbus, Ga., March 29th.

PACIFIC COAST

Al Grunan and Johnny Reisler boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., March 28th.

Willie Hunefeld defeated Teddy O'Hara, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Calif., March 26th.

Georgie Marks defeated Ad Rubidoux, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Calif., March 26th.

Steve Biss defeated Johnny Cline, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Calif., March 26th.

Art Springer defeated Frankie Novie, four rounds, at Los Angeles, Calif., March 26th.

Al Sanchez knocked out Johnny Bryant at Los Angeles, Calif., March 26th.

Frankie Tierney and Joe Denton boxed four rounds to a draw at Los Angeles, Calif., March 26th.

Benny Marks defeated Kid Bedford, four rounds, at San Diego, Calif., March 28th.

Bud Ridley knocked out Joe Gorman, second round, at Seattle, Wash., March 27th.

George Burns defeated Joe Black, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., March 27th.

Frankie Grandetta defeated Tommy Yolas, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., March 27th.

Red Campbell defeated Roy McCaslin at Seattle, Wash., March 27th.

Frankie Green and Ludwig Jones boxed to a draw at Seattle, Wash., March 27th.

Johnny Jordan and Dode "Bearcat" Bercot boxed six rounds to a draw at Tacoma, Wash., March 29th.

Marty Foley defeated Willie Keeler, six rounds, at Tacoma, Wash., March 29th.

Jimmy Smith defeated Frankie Grandetta, four rounds, at Tacoma, Wash., March 29th.

Danny Martin knocked out Frankie Green, third round, at Tacoma, Wash., March 29th.

Phil Bayes defeated Soldier Archer at Salem, Ore., March 27th.

Willie O'Brien defeated Larry Murphy, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., March 30th.

Young McGovern defeated Dick Hoppe, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., March 30th.

Pete Herman knocked out Milke Solano, first round at Hollywood, Calif., March 30th.

Jimmy Dime won on a foul from George Lamson in the third round at Hollywood, Calif., March 30th.

Jack Russo and Ted Merry boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., March 30th.

Patsy Coggins defeated Soldier Gardner, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., March 30th.

Johnny Martin defeated Eddie Drew, four rounds at Hollywood, Calif., March 30th.

Jack Lockhart knocked out Art Fitzsimmons, third round at Wenatchee, Wash., March 30th.

Eddie Neil knocked out Frankie Green, second round at Wenatchee, Wash., March 30th.

Jack Rau defeated Blackie Elting, six rounds at Wenatchee, Wash., March 30th.

Ray Pelkey defeated Jim Tracey, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., March 29th.

MEXICO

Sam Langford knocked out Kid Savage, first round, at Mexico City, March 31st.

EUROPE

Francis Charles defeated Maurice Prunier, twenty rounds, at Paris, France, March 24th.

Fred Bretonnel defeated Leon Poutet at Paris, France, March 24th.

The Ten Commandments the Ring.

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
4. Thou shalt not be a rotten loser.
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt always be ready to give thy opponent the shade.
8. Thou shalt not under-estimate an opponent or over-estimate thyself.
9. Remember that the game is the thing and that he who thinketh otherwise is a mucker and no true sportsman.
10. Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

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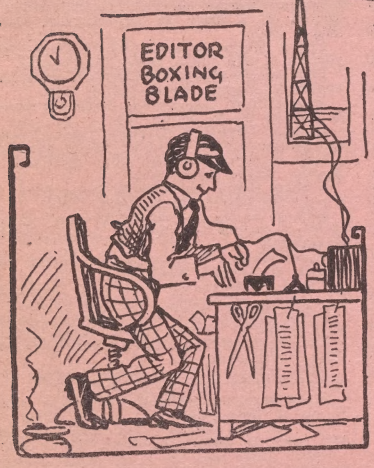

PHILADELPHIA—Pinky Mitchell, junior welterweight champion, knocked out Bobby Barrett of Clifton Heights, in the third round of the windup here April 2, successfully defending the Boxing Blade Diamond Belt, emblematic of the junior welter title.

Barrett started well, but that was all. The third round went like this:: Mitchell, calm and cool in the midst of the rain of terrific punches picked his opening and shot over a short right. The blow didn't travel far. It was surprisingly short, yet amazingly potent. Barrett caught the blow on his jaw and his knees sagged. He staggered a bit uncertainly, and it was here that Mitchell got him right. Crash! Over slid the right again and Barrett dropped, falling forward.

He fought his way to his feet and at "nine" reached his full height. But he was only half conscious. He didn't seem to know where he was or what he was doing. Then he started to raise his hands. It was too late.

His swaying body with its feeble pawing hands made a mark which Mitchell could not and did not miss. It was the right hand again, straight from the shoulder with all his weight behind it. It landed fairly on the side of Barrett's jaw.

Still he didn't lose entire consciousness. Stricken and unable to rise, he nevertheless tried and was counted out, groaning.

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WOULD MATCH EMKE WITH JOHNNY WILSON

Milwaukee—Frank Mulkern, local promoter, is after a bout between Champion Johnny Wilson and Billy Emke for a late April date. Emke made a big hit in Milwaukee when he knocked out Jimmie Nuss here recently in five rounds and since then he has defeated Steve Choynsky and Bill Wolpin in an impressive manner. Wilson and Emke would draw a record house here.

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NEW BOXING CLUB OPENS AT DES MOINES

Des Moines, Iowa—A new boxing club that includes a new gymnasium in connection has been opened here. The officers elected are as follows: Johnny Calves, secretary and treasurer; Tommy Ryan, matchmaker; Jimmie Miner, boxing instructor; Pete Gillette, club manager. The new club is making arrangements to run weekly popular-priced shows with one special show each month.

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WILLIE JACKSON READY TO DON GLOVES AGAIN

Milwaukee—Willie Jackson is back from the northern woods where he has been recuperating. He says he is fit as a fiddle. If so Willie is in for some good money as he always was a popular fighter here.

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MANY GOOD BATTLERS DEVELOPED IN PANAMA

Colon, Panana.—There is many a promising youngster in Panama who is rapidly coming to the front. A number of service men, both soldiers and sailors, are making good also. A number of Panama boys are going great including Jose Lombardo, featherweight champion; Ramon Arosemena, lightweight champion; Pedro Troncoso, flyweight; Jose Ramos, featherweight; Young Harry Wills, welterweight champion; Bear Cat Reid, middleweight champion; and King Solomon, heavyweight champion. All are champions of their class in Panama.

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GENARO VS. WOLGAST AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia—The card for the Arena for April 16th, has been switched around a good deal. According to present plans, Frankie Genaro faces Bobby Wolgast in the final eight rounds. Battling Mack will mingle with Kid Williams, while Midget Smith battles Patsy Wallace. There will also be two other numbers, Al Gordon appearing in one of them.

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WANT JIM DELANEY FOR GREB OR TUNNEY

Indianapolis—Nate Farb, matchmaker here, is planning on putting on a big show May 29th, the night before the automobile races. Farb wants Jim Delaney, the St. Paul lightheavyweight to box either Harry Greb or Gene Tunney.

CHUCK WIGGINS GETS NEW MANAGER

Chuck Wiggins has again changed managers. Chuck's pilot now is G. M. Moffatt of New York City. Mr. Moffatt writes that he is anxious to keep Chuck busy with any of the lightheavyweights, Tunney preferred.

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KARR BEATS SCHLAIFFR, HERMAN STOPS ANDERSON

Omaha—Johnny Karr of Cleveland, Ohio, won the decision over Morrie Schlaifer in 10 rounds here, March 29th. It was a hard fought battle with Karr doing the damage. However, Schlaifer put up a great battle. Jim Herman knocked Andre Anderson for several rows of ash cans in the sixth round of the semi-roundup.

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HARRY GREB TAKES REST AT HOT SPRINGS

Hot Springs, Ark.—Harry Greb and his manager, Red Mason, are here for a few weeks' rest. Mason then intends to keep Greb busy fighting once or twice a week for the remainder of the season.

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SAM LANGFORD KAYOS MEXICAN CHAMP IN ROUND

Mexico City, Mexico—Sam Langford, the famous old negro boxer, knocked out "Kid" Savage, heavyweight champion of Mexico, in the first round of their fight here March 31.

The fight was scheduled to be to a finish, and it was early, only one minute and a quarter of the first round had been completed when the veteran "Boston Tar Baby" crashed over a right uppercut to the jaw of the young Californian and he went down for the count.

Savage kept running around the ring but Sam cornered him and put him down with one lusty swing. When Savage had been counted out, the crowd swarmed into the ring and gave Langford the ovation of a great hero. He was hoisted on shoulders and to the yells greeting him as the new champion he just smiled and smiled.

"I'se a champeen now," was his comment.

Langford was hailed as a great man by the crowd and promoters promised to get him a match with Balsas, the champion of Spain, within a short time.

"This is a great place. I'm gonna stay here where I's the champeen," Langford said after he came from the dressing room.

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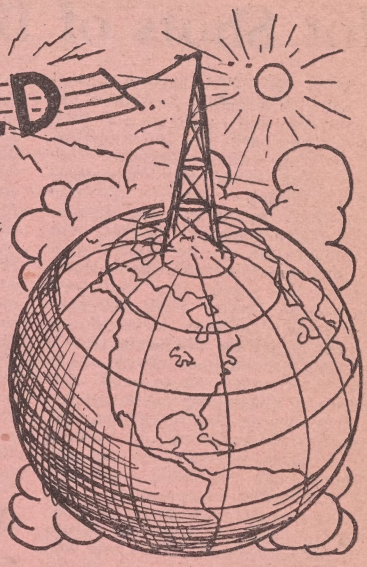
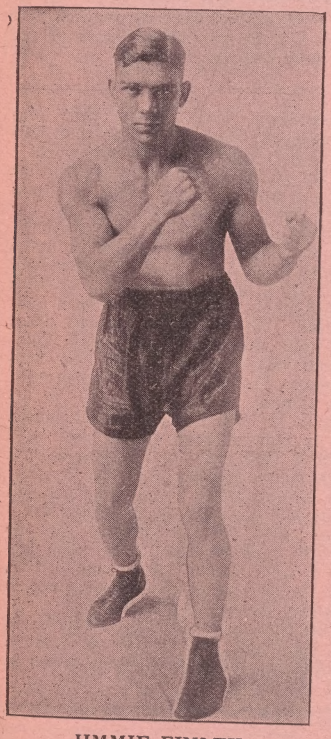


JERSEY JONES ADDS BOBBY DOYLE TO STABLE

New York—"Jersey" Jones' fistic stable has been increased by the addition of Bobby Doyle, crack New York flyweight. Jones also is handling Ray Pryel, Pittsburgh lightweight, and Marty Cross, New York welterweight.

Doyle is considered one of the best little fellows in the game. During his career he has met Frankie Genaro, Joe Lynch, Johnny Buff, Jack Sharkey, Young Montreal, Battling Murray, Irish Johnny Curtin, Patsy Wallace and scores of other lads prominent in both the flyweight and bantamweight divisions. Jones, who recently resigned his position in the sports department of the New York Globe, in order to handle a string of fighters, certainly has a fine start with Doyle, Pryel and Cross. He expects to add a few more prominent battlers to his stable within the next few weeks.



JIMMIE FINLEY
Kentucky Welterweight Comer

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DANDY DILLON WANTS TO FIGHT JOEY SANGER

Dandy Dillon has returned to Minneapolis from the Pacific Coast where he has had seven bouts since January 1st. Dandy received a draw in his first three starts at Los Angeles and won his last four bouts, decisively defeating Vic Foley at Seattle. Two weeks ago Foley held the featherweight championship of Canada and the Northwest coast. Dillon will return to Seattle about April 15th. In the meantime he would like to meet Joey Sanger, Sammy Mandell or any other featherweight in the country.

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DAN SALT PICKS UP LIGHTWEIGHT COMER

Dan Salt of the firm of Austin & Salt at Seattle, Wash., is arranging to open up one of the largest gymnasiums in the country in Seattle. Salt is one of the pioneer promoters of the Northwest, and one of the leading promoters in Seattle at this time. Dan also handles a stable of boxers. Among them he has a lightweight called Dode Bearcot, who is a newcomer in the game, but who looks like the real goods. Bearcot has scored nine straight knockouts in his last nine starts. Salt thinks he is the coming lightweight champion.

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BILL BRENNAN RETIRES FROM GLOVE GAME

New York—Bill Brennan, the veteran heavyweight, has retired from the boxing game for all time, Brennan announced, after leaving the hospital, where he was under the care of physicians following the bout with Luis Firpo, that he would never enter the ring again, and he has again reiterated his intention. He is preparing to go into business.

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KILBANE TRAINING FOR BATTLE WITH CRIQUI

Lorain, Ohio. — Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion, has resumed training for his fight in New York on June 2 with Eugene Criqui, the European champion. Kilbane, with three sparring partners, is camped at the champion's summer home on Lake Erie, five miles west of here.

He has been doing light training for several months, but is just getting down to real work now. He does eight miles of road work each morning and spends the afternoon in the gymnasium. He has not started boxing yet, but plans to start next week with the gloves.

The champion will do most of his training here and will not go to New York until the last week of May.

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CRIQUI BEGINS WORK FOR KILBANE BATTLE

New York—Eugene Criqui, European featherweight champion, will start training for his bout with Johnny Kilbane regardless of the intimation that the boxing commission will not permit the bout, he said. If the bout is called off, Criqui may fight Johnny Dundee, it was said.

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BUD RIDLEY KAYOS JOE GORMAN

Seattle—Joe Gorman was technically knocked out by Bud Ridley in the second round here, March 28th. Gorman knocked Ridley down for the count of nine in the first round almost knocking him out. Joe went in to finish him in the second, staggering him to the ropes. Ridley came back with a right to the body and left to jaw. Gorman went down for the count of three. On arising Ridley tore after him only to have Gorman go down without being hit. Referee Ad Schacht could do nothing only raise Ridley's hand as victor, in an unsatisfactory finis.

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JOHNNY WILSON NOW UNDER NEW MANAGER

New York—Frank Marlow, a prominent horseman and lifelong chum of Johnny Wilson, is said to have paid Marty Killelea $50,000 for the five-year contract that the latter had on the middleweight king. It is the intention of Johnny to return here to live, where he obtained his start as a boxer.

Marlow's first activities in his new

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Hot Shots of Boxing News from Chicago

FISTIC EVENTS locally slowed down to a snail's pace since the Burman and Lynch go and then hopped right back into the limelight with a bang when Promoter Joe Coffey gave them the "Chicago's Double Champ Show," Frankie Genaro-Bud Taylor and Joe Lynch-Midget Smith contests. Coffey, with the co-operation of the Sports Alliance, gave the fans some innovations. To avoid the recent jam that took place at the Dexter Park Burman-Lynch show they have installed the new idea of selling admission tickets a few days in advance of the night of the show so as not to cause any confusion in blockading the entrances. The new idea is that everyone that approaches the entrance will have to show a ticket before they can get anywhere near the door. Another thing that Coffey insisted upon in the contracts was the three-day rule compelling the boxers to work out before the Windy City public. That rule was also passed upon by the local Sports Alliance at last week's meeting.

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PATSY FLANNIGAN'S manager, Joe Keefe, wants the fans, critics, the commission and Matchmaker Billy Hoke of Minneapolis, and all points northwest to get these few facts straightened out before it gets under his little fighting Irishman's skin. Hoke offered Patsy a date with Eddie Anderson and Keefe accepted, but by the time the arrival of the contracts Anderson took sick and Keefe still had the contract calling for the Anderson go in his possession. So he waited Hoke's next move giving him all the chance in the world to procure a substitute. In the meantime Promoter Joe Coffey offered Flannigan a date here, but having given his word (not a contract) to Hoke, he held out to the last possible moment on Coffey. Because of not hearing anything definite from Hoke, he finally signed with Coffey as the Chicago date was a surety while the Minneapolis date was doubtful.

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AS the Minneapolis affair was finally called off, what would have happened to Flannigan if he refused Coffey's date and waited for the Minneapolis one? Although the shows came on different nights, Flannigan would of had to keep only one date as the Minnesota commission has that three-day rule. Would Hoke compensate Flannigan for the loss of that date? The only way that one could look at this affair was that Manager Keefe used good judgment. This argument is quite different from what the Minneapolis press said about Patsy running out of the date.

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PAL MOORE — "Junior bantam champion of the world"—and he dares anybody to dispute his claim to it. Moore states that some time back when New York was dishing out these new crowns with Tex Rickard giving diamond-studded belts to match, fellows like Johnny Dundee, Jack Kid Wolfe, Panama Joe Gans, Kid Norfolk all received some title with a junior or a colored championship, and all received Rickard's belt for their efforts. Now Pal comes to the front with his claim to the 115-pound title. One thing sure is that Moore can easily scale the poundage, and as far as having a solid claim on it, he has already proven it with the little fellows of his own weight, namely, Harold Smith, Bud Taylor, Battling Leonard, Babe Asher, Johnny Buff, Patsy Wallace, Pee Wee Kaiser, not counting numerous big fellows that Pal has tackled, always giving away weight. The latest dispatches from England say that Jimmy Wilde will not make that trip to America to meet Villa. Maybe Pancho might soften up a little in his independence towards Moore as Pal has a victory over Wilde when the Britisher was in his prime. This may cause the Filipino to consider Moore as a real drawing card. Moore is signed to box in the Garden on May 2, maybe with Tremaine, but in the meantime he can consider other offers, his contract being to that effect.

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JIM MULLEN again forges to the front with a popular price show, which certainly will gain more deserved popularity for him. He has matched Charley White, local knock-out artist with a tough Brooklyn lad by the name of Johnny Williams. Eddie Coulon, the New Orleans bantam, who has performed with the best, will collide with the Speedy Harold Smith, the Pride of the Stock Yards. Joe O'Hara, Iowa lightweight, will trade wallops with Bud Christiano. All of the contests will be ten-rounders and there will be two other bouts of six and four rounds.

Andrews' Ring Gossip

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against Siki for a return battle or with any man of his weight in the world. A well known sportsman and former writer of London, who witnessed the contest, sends first hand news of how the battle was viewed on the other side of the Atlantic, as follows:

"Though Battling Siki and Mike McTigue failed to furnish any thrills or sensations during their 20 rounds of battling in Dublin on St. Patrick's night, they provided plenty of material for sports writers and fans. The decision is not favorably commented upon in Paris and some very harsh comments have been passed upon Jack Smith who undertook the thankless job of third man in the ring. British writers are agreed that the award was the only one possible in the circumstances. Siki fought on the lines expected. He went all out in each and every round, slinging punches from all sorts of weird positions but try as he would, he could make no impression on the cool, level headed Irishman. Siki's boxing, or rather fighting, was none of the cleanest and several times he was severely cautioned for hitting low and with the heel of the glove. McTigue's self restraint was really remarkable. Only in the last three rounds did he assume the offensive but by that time he had grown tired from Siki's chops on the muscles of his arms. It is claimed that Siki has not lost his titles as the result of the battle, as neither man weighed in.

"A big bunch of scrappers attended the bout; some to get pointers on the form of the contestants, but all representing some newspaper. Carpentier and Descamps thought Siki won, whilst Frank Moran, Joe Beckett and Bombardier Wells agree that McTigue's left hand jabs more than balanced the Negro's aggressive work.

"The result of the scrap proves that Siki is nothing more than a strong awkward fighter. He had a big physical advantage over the Irishman, but was not clever enough to make proper use of it. Carpentier will meet Siki again on September 16th under the auspices of the French Federation. According to present plans the bout will be at the Buffalo Velodrome where they boxed last September. The winner of the Irish fight has already received a bunch of offers from both sides of the Atlantic. He is wanted here for a bout with Roland Todd, who would provide him with plenty to think about. Possibly the bigger offers from America will draw McTigue across the ocean for a clash with Johnny Wilson for the world's middleweight title. The latter is also Todd's ultimate objective, but the European champion is not in a hurry to visit America.

"In any event McTigue will be in no condition to box for at least a month, having broken some bones in his left hand."

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European Boxing News and Comment

By Boxing Major

LONDON, ENG.—The few British journalists that went to Dublin for the Siki scrap all agree that the negro is a false alarm as a champion. Beyond a magnificent physique and a natural ferocity, he has nothing of the champion in his composition. McTigue did not impress them greatly but he fought an unknown quantity in Siki and naturally was not taking chances, especially as he was conceding about fourteen pounds. I hear that there is a possibility of the pair meeting again. It cannot be for sometime as McTigue broke his hand during the scrap. There are rumors of Carpentier and Siki meeting again in June, but I guess Major Wilson will kill any talk of that, as he is going ahead with his plans for Beckett and Carpentier on June 14th. Beckett saw the St. Patrick day scrap and is convinced that the negro would be easy for him. I am not so sure. Siki is just the sort to beat a leaden-brained warrior like the British champion.

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George McKenzie, the Scotch feather champion, beat Jimmy O'Donnell in three rounds at the N. S. C. It was some scrap while it lasted. The boys tore into each other at such a pace that a K. O. looked certain before long. In the third round O'Donnell caught a stiff right on the jaw that knocked all the fight out of him. He took another count before the round closed and was so badly hurt that he retired at the interval. McKenzie meets Mick McAdam in Edinburgh on April 16th for the Scotch 126 pounds title.

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Other big events of the future are, Frankie Burns (Australia), and Tommy White, 15 rounds on April 16th at the N. S. C., London; George Cook and Frank Goddard, 20 rounds April 23rd at the N. S. C.; Joe Beckett and Dick Smith for British heavyweight title on May 14th, at Holland Park Hall, London.

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Norman Mulligan, fly and bantamweight champion of South Africa, failed to impress in his first bout over here. It is true that he was being tried out against a good performer in Phil Bond, but we expected a better showing from a dual title holder. Bond was always master of the situation, punching harder and outboxing the Colonial in every round. When the referee stopped the bout in the eighth found, Mulligan appeared fit to go on, notwithstanding several visits to the floor and it was perhaps unfortunate that he was not allowed to go on, especially as Mulligan had put up a 500 dollar side bet. In his own counting Mulligan is able to make the flyweight limit, but for the Bond match experienced difficulty in making 118 pounds. The South African's real trouble is that he has come here at the wrong season. Most boxers from tropical countries are handicapped by the absence of sun and the wintry weather that prevails over here in the early months of the year, and possibly in the summer time Mulligan may show us his proper form.

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It has been stated that the winner of the above bout would be matched with our latest bantam champion, Harry Lake. So far as I can learn the National Sporting Club will not entertain another bantam title bout for a month or so by which time it is more than probable that Phil Bond will have grown out of the class. He is very tall for the weight now and could do with more meat on his frame.

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Charles Ledoux boxed a local boy, Calloir, at Lyons winning by a narrow margin on points in 10 rounds. This hitherto unknown candidate for French and European bantam title honors will be matched again with Ledoux over the full championship course of 20 rounds in Paris. Ledoux is dickering for a go with Harry Lake but the London National Sporting Club is not at present entertaining the idea. An offer from Plymouth might attract the French boy and ought to draw big in Lake's home town. Ledoux has also to consider the challenge of Andre Routis, a stable companion of Eugene Criqui. The pair met last year at Casa Blanca, when Ledoux got the award after 15 rounds of hard scrapping. Since that date Routis has come on a lot, beating Johnny Chislett, a fancied candidate for British title honors.

Ledoux has been notified that he must defend his title against Routis within a space of three months, otherwise the Federation will declare the title vacant and put the honor up for competition as they have done with other weights. In the meantime, Routis is keen on a scrap with Harry Lake in England.

CARDIFF, WALES—"I have left the 98-pound mark some way behind me," says Jimmy Wilde, "so there is no likelihood of the American Boxing Commission making any objection to me when I reach New York this summer.

"When I enter the Polo Grounds for the flyweight championship I shall be weighing more than ever before. Even then I shall be conceding a few pounds, but that is no handicap when I think of my dealings with first-class bantams to whom I have presented more than 14 pounds.

"Aches and pains will be my lot during the first weeks of training, because I have been out of the game for nearly two years, but I am sure that I shall be able to work up to my old-time speed.

"I shall have put in two months training before I sail for New York on May 12—my birthday, by the way. I am not taking any sparring partners with me, because I shall find all I need over there, and many offers of service have already reached me from men who want to work with me in the gym over there.

"My training here will be a very full course. I am starting it with light road work in the neighborhood of my home, Radyr, near Cardiff. At the end of two months I hope there will be very little more work to do when I reach New York, only to become acclimated. Luckily for me the fight takes place in summer—my best season of the year."

PARIS, FRANCE—Georges Carpentier and Battling Siki will fight in Paris on Sept 16—whether they want to or not.

They have been "commanded" by the French Boxing Federation to go through with the battle, the proceeds of which, minus training camp expenses, will go to French government laboratory funds.

After Carpentier was dethroned by the Senegalese, he pleaded for a return fight. He said he didn't want a single franc for his services—that he merely wanted revenge. Siki was under suspension at the time but declared that if this suspension were lifted he would give Carpentier such a fight and wouldn't exact anything further for his end than training expenses.

But after Siki was beaten by Mike McTigue and so lost the world's light heavyweight championship, Carpentier and Siki lost all interest in the prospective match and it was announced that the affair had been called off.

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role as manager of a world's champion will be confined to efforts to have the New York State Boxing Commission lift the ban on Wilson. The latter has been under suspension here ever since he refused to take on Harry Greb.

Marlow declares that if Wilson is reinstated he intends to defend his title against all comers. Managing Wilson marks the entry of Marlow into the boxing game. Previous to taking over Wilson, Marlow managed a stable of thoroughbreds.

Killilea said he was going into business in Boston. He was leaving the fight game, he said, because he was "disgusted with the way Tex Rickard and the New York Boxing Commission handled the game."

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JIMMY FINLEY, KENTUCKY WELTERWEIGHT, GOING GOOD

Jack C. Harris of Louisville, Ky., manager of Jimmie Finley, well-known Kentucky welterweight, writes that he is anxious to match Finley with any of the welterweights of the country. Finley has boxed some of the best boys of the Southwest and always gives a fight.

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GENARO MAY DISPLACE VILLA AGAINST WILDE

New York—If Jimmy Wilde comes to these United States to defend his world's flyweight title in June, it's possible that he'll mingle with Frankie Genaro, not Pancho Villa. At present the Filipino is signed to meet Wilde. But the manager of Genaro plans to go before the New York state athletic commission and attempt to force the substitution of Genaro for Villa. The argument will be that Genaro, being the American champion, is really more entitled to mix it with Wilde than is the fighter from Manilla.

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McTIGUE PLANS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR SUMMER

New York—Mike McTigue will be a rather busy citizen this summer if all his fistic plans go through. The new light heavyweight champion, who will return from Ireland in May, and who rarely weighs over 160 pounds, wants to do this:

Fight Gene Tunney on July 4.

Fight Georges Carpentier in August.

Fight Johnny Wilson for the middleweight championship Labor Day.

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PLATT ADAMS IS NEW N. J. BOXING INSPECTOR

Trenton, N. J.—Assemblyman Platt Adams of South Orange, one of the republican delegation from Essex county, has been named chief boxing inspector under the new Stevens bill. Adams is a former Olympic high jumper.

The appointment was made by State Controller Newton A. K. Bugbee, who is placed in charge of boxing in the state by the new law. Adams will receive $3,000 a year. He will be in charge of the staff of boxing inspectors. The new law ousted the boxing commission, of which Louis Messano of Jersey City was chairman.

OLD JOE JEANNETTE MADE N. Y. REFEREE

New York—Joe Jeannette, one of the great colored heavyweights of twelve or fifteen years ago, has been licensed to serve as a referee in New York. He is the first colored man to be thus honored, and, it is understood, will officiate at "colored" clubs.

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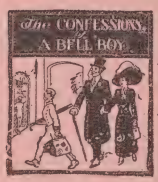

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the papers in time Bernstein called it off. The New Jersey Commission promptly set him down and the New York Commission upheld the suspension. Result, Phil had to hand over the $3,000. However, he is now taking court action to get it back and it is to be hoped that he gets it, and in the future lay off the skeeter state.

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Lightheavyweight Champion Mike McTeague is going to have a tough road to hoe when he returns to these shores. Mike never weighed over 160 and the limit 175 pounds is going to make it tough going. Gene Tunney, who holds the American title, weighs 172 to 175 and McTeague will be giving away from 12 to 15 pounds if a Tunney match is made, which seems probable.

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Harvey Bright, the fighting Doctor, is going great guns right now as his recent victory over Mike Ballerino at Madison Square Garden proves. The latter, a stablemate of Pancho Villa, had come on from the Philippine Islands with a great reputation. Bright was too clever for Mike and won by a city block.

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Sonny Smith, after a two months' lay off owing to a broken hand, is back on deck and ready for the pick of the bantamweight division. Jack Wolfe, Joe Burman, Midget Smith and Bud Taylor are invited.

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Marty Cross, the youngest of the famous fighting family, would like a crack at Jock Malone. These boys fought a fifteen-round draw. Cross has also met Bryan Downey three times and would box him again.

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Bill Brennan, who recently fought Luis Firpo, is up and around again and while he will not box again for some time his injuries were not serious. It is to be hoped that he gets back to his old time form, as Bill is one of the most popular fellows that ever drew on a boxing glove.

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Sammy Seiger, who was among the leaders in the featherweight division a year ago, has developed into a junior lightweight and is raising cain with the 130 pounders. His recent win over Babe Herman was a hummer.

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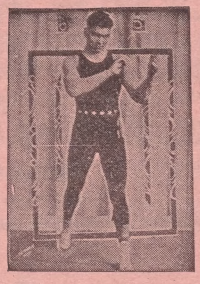

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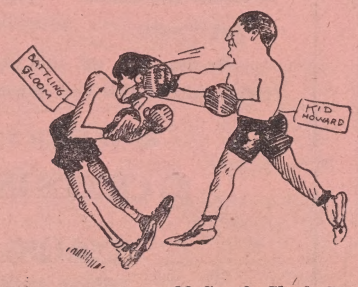

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